



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of:

Erning Xia, et al.

Serial No.: 10/812,543

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: ZINC PRESERVATIVE COMPOSITION  
AND METHOD OF USE

Docket No.: P03459

Art Unit:

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 30, 2004.

Lea Ann Gammiero

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached substitute Form 1449 for the above-identified new patent application. A copy of each reference is enclosed. Several of the references were cited in the corresponding International Search Report, and a copy of this Search Report is enclosed.

Consideration of this material in the course of examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Lavoie  
Registration No.: 38,681  
BAUSCH & LOMB INCORPORATED  
One Bausch & Lomb Place  
Rochester, New York 14604-2701  
Telephone: (716) 338-6353

Dated: June 30, 2004

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS  
FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



Attorney Docket No. P03459  
Serial No.: 10/812,543  
Applicants: Xia, et al.  
Filing Date: March 29, 2004

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA US 6,323,165	11/27/01	Heiler, et al.	510	112	4/25/2000
	AB US 6,274,133	08/14/01	Hu, et al.	424	78.04	12/22/1998
	AC US 4,443,429	04/17/84	Smith, et al.	424	78.04	09/15/1982
	AD US 5,460,834	10/24/95	Bhagat	424	682	01/10/1995
	AE US 2,230,748	04/04/41	Hager, et al.	134	78.6	03/14/1938
	AF US 5,453,435	09/26/95	Raheja, et al.	31	415	01/13/1994
	AG US 4,899,914	02/13/90	Schweigl, et al.	222	394	11/04/1998
	AH US 5,200,453	04/06/1993	Janssen	31	415	09/17/1990
	AI US 4,529,535	05/16/85	Sherman	3	48	08/28/1983
AJ						
AK						
AL						
AM						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	No*
AN WO 02/34308	May 2, 2002	PCT	27	34	X	
AO WO 94/04028	July 11, 1990	PCT	31	04	X	
AP WO 03/006046	July 11, 2002	PCT	38	00	X	
AQ WO 02/40062	May 23, 2002	PCT			X	
AR WO 01/24837	April 12, 2001	PCT	2	16	X	

**OTHER ART**  
**(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

AS	US Appl. Ser. No. 10/427,056 filed April 30, 2003
AT	US Appl. Ser. No. 10/427,084 filed April 30, 2003
AU	US Publ. 2003/0092612, pub. date 5/15/03, Appl. # 09/904,753, Class 38/17
AV	<u>Zinc, Antioxidants Reduce AMD Risk</u> by Michelle E. Boyles, Vol. No. 138:11 Issue: 10/15/01, Internet URL: <a href="http://www.revoptom.com/index.asp?ArticleType=SiteSpec&amp;page=body/articles/10_2001/ro272.htm">http://www.revoptom.com/index.asp?ArticleType=SiteSpec&amp;page=body/articles/10_2001/ro272.htm</a>

Examiner

Date Considered

\*A statement of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for all non-translated foreign documents cited herein is included in the IDS transmittal letter accompanying this form.